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OF GASTRIC MOTILITY AND/OR EFFICIENCY BY TRIGGERED
ELECTRICAL STIMULATION OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL
TRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE INTRINSIC ELECTRICAL
ACTIVITY

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant respectfully requests that the following comments be placed into the prosecution record prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

Applicant does not acquiesce to the Examiner's Statement for Reasons for Allowance and respectfully submits that other Reasons for Allowance also exist. To the extent that the entire language recited by the Examiner in the Statement for Reasons for Allowance appears verbatim in one of Applicant's claims, Applicant agrees with the Examiner that these limitations define at least one reason for allowance, although other reasons may also exist. Further, Applicant's dependent claims are allowable for additional reasons not cited by the Examiner.

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